

**REMARKS**

Applicant appreciates the Examiner indication of allowable claims 2-56.

Claim 1 stands rejected. While Applicant respectfully disagrees with the rejection, Applicant amended claim 1 to essentially incorporate the limitations of claim 6, which has been indicated as allowable. Claim 1 is therefore allowable, and likewise for all claims 2-5 and 7-52 dependent therefrom.

**CONCLUSION**

In view of all the foregoing, Applicant submits that the claims pending in this application are patentable over the references of record and are in condition for allowance. Such action at an early date is earnestly solicited. **The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned representative to discuss any outstanding issues that may not have been adequately addressed in this response.**

Respectfully submitted,

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